

## U.S. Sugarcane:



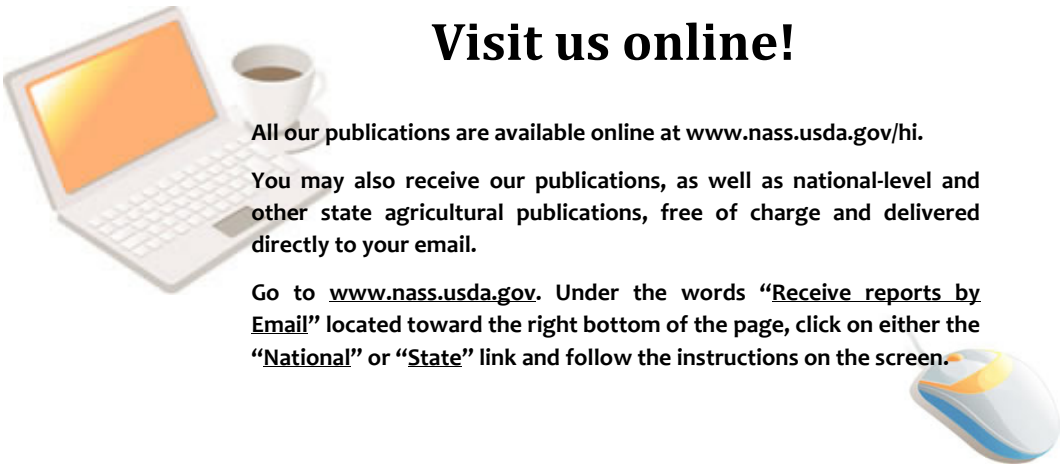
Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed is forecast at 29.4 million tons, down 3 percent from the October 1 forecast and last year. Producers intend to harvest 876,200 acres for sugar and seed in 2010, unchanged from last month but up 2,300 acres from last year. In Texas, area harvested for sugar and seed is expected to total 52,000 acres. If realized, this will be a record high for the State. Conversely, producers in Hawaii are expected to harvest 17,200 acres for sugar and seed and if realized, will be a record low for the State. Expected yield is forecast at 33.5 tons per acre, down 1.0 ton from the October 1 forecast and down 1.3 tons from 2009. The November yield forecast is down from last month in Louisiana but remained unchanged in Florida, Hawaii, and Texas.

By mid-month, sugarcane harvest was active in the Florida Everglades. Dry weather in Louisiana promoted a rapid harvest pace, ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. ■

### SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State and United States, 2009 and Forecasted November 1, 2010

State	Area harvested		Yield <sup>1</sup>			Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2009	2010	2009	2010		2009	2010
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	———— 1,000 acres ————		———— Tons ————			———— 1,000 tons ————	
Florida	387.0	<b>392.0</b>	36.0	<b>36.7</b>	<b>36.7</b>	13,939	<b>14,386</b>
Hawaii	22.2	<b>17.2</b>	62.3	<b>72.2</b>	<b>72.2</b>	1,382	<b>1,242</b>
Louisiana	425.0	<b>415.0</b>	32.2	<b>31.0</b>	<b>29.0</b>	13,685	<b>12,035</b>
Texas	39.7	<b>52.0</b>	35.9	<b>33.0</b>	<b>33.0</b>	1,426	<b>1,716</b>
U.S.	873.9	<b>876.2</b>	34.8	<b>34.5</b>	<b>33.5</b>	30,432	<b>29,379</b>

<sup>1</sup> Net tons.



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## U.S. Sugarbeets:



Production of sugarbeets for the 2010 crop year is forecast at 31.9 million tons, down 4 percent from the October 1 forecast but 8 percent above 2009. Producers expect to harvest 1.15 million acres, up 29,000 acres from October and up 4,900 acres from 2009. Yield is forecast at 27.7 tons per acre, a decrease of 1.9 tons from the previous forecast but 2.0 tons above last year. If realized, this will be a record high yield for the United States. Record high yields are also expected in Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wyoming.

Sugarbeet producers in the four major producing States dug 62 percent of this year's crop from October 3 to October 31. In Minnesota and North Dakota, ideal fieldwork conditions allowed harvest to advance ahead of both last year and the average pace throughout the month. In Michigan, producers spent the first half of the month digging just enough beets to keep the factories running but harvest gained speed toward month's end. By October 31, ninety-two percent of the Nation's sugarbeet crop had been harvested, the quickest pace since 2003. ■

**SUGARBEETS: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State and United States, 2009 and Forecasted November 1, 2010<sup>1</sup>**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010		2009	2010
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	———— 1,000 acres ————		———— Tons ————			———— 1,000 tons ————	
California	25.3	<b>25.0</b>	35.0	<b>40.0</b>	<b>40.0</b>	886	<b>1,000</b>
Colorado	35.0	<b>27.5</b>	27.5	<b>28.0</b>	<b>29.5</b>	963	<b>820</b>
Idaho	163.0	<b>170.0</b>	34.3	<b>32.2</b>	<b>30.3</b>	5,591	<b>5,151</b>
Michigan	136.0	<b>147.0</b>	24.4	<b>29.0</b>	<b>26.5</b>	3,318	<b>3,896</b>
Minnesota	449.0	<b>442.0</b>	23.7	<b>29.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>	10,641	<b>11,934</b>
Montana	33.6	<b>42.6</b>	29.8	<b>30.9</b>	<b>29.5</b>	1,001	<b>1,257</b>
Nebraska	52.6	<b>47.5</b>	24.6	<b>22.0</b>	<b>22.6</b>	1,294	<b>1,074</b>
North Dakota	218.0	<b>211.0</b>	22.0	<b>29.5</b>	<b>26.5</b>	4,796	<b>5,592</b>
Oregon	10.5	<b>10.3</b>	37.6	<b>35.1</b>	<b>35.1</b>	395	<b>362</b>
Wyoming	25.6	<b>30.3</b>	26.5	<b>27.0</b>	<b>28.0</b>	678	<b>848</b>
U.S.	1,148.6	<b>1,153.5</b>	25.7	<b>29.6</b>	<b>27.7</b>	29,563	<b>31,934</b>

<sup>1</sup> Relates to year of intended harvest in all States except California. In California, relates to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central California and to year of planting for overwintered beets in central and southern California.